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— EVERY MAN —

Between the ages of 18 to 45 (both inclusive), except
those previously registered

MUST REGISTER

FOR THE

SELECTIVE SERVICE DRAFT, SEPT. 12th, 1918

THIS MEANS

that every man who has not reached his 46th birthday on Selective Draft Registration Day must register.

That every youth who reaches his 18th birthday on Selective Draft Registration Day must register.

That every man between the ages (18-45), who has previously registered in U. S. Army Registrations (NO STATE REGISTRATIONS), or men who are in actual U. S. Army or U. S. Navy Service need NOT register.

PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER is one year imprisonment, and NO MAN can exonerate himself by paying a fine. PATRIOTS WILL REGISTER! OTHERS MUST! REGISTER PROMPTLY!

This space contributed to the winning of the war by

First National Bank of Hondo

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.
Phone 37 for special auto livery.
Clougherty & Son. 25-tf
Jack Zizelman of Camp Stanley was
visitor here Sunday and Monday.
If your Ford has fits take it to J. W.
Crow and he will cure it. 5-1m.
The Liberty Loan starts September
1st. Get ready!
John Burrell was here from Potranco
Wednesday.
For service buy Good Year Tires
Citizens' Motor Car Co.
Mrs. Laura Kindelon and son returned
from a visit in San Antonio last week
Monday.
Miss Kate Henderson attended the
teachers' Institute in Corpus Christi
this week.
Economize on rubber! Let us vul-
canize your tubes and tires at saving
prices. Citizens Motor Car Co. 49
Inf. Company No. 41, with quite a
number of Medina County's enlisted
men, left Camp Travis Wednesday.
Sheriff and Mrs. J. F. Bader were
in Antonio visitors the first of the
week.
Mr. J. W. Raley and Miss Mary
Farmer were married at the
court house here Thursday, his honor,
Judge A. M. Lamm, in his most ur-
bane manner, officiating. The happy
couple live in the vicinity of De-
pe. The newly wedded couple have
the best wishes of a host of friends for
a long, happy and prosperous wedded
life.
The marriage of Mr. Willie Nieten-
hoefer and Miss Antje Saathoff took
place last Monday in the Lutheran
church at New Fountain, Rev. Beteit
officiating. Attendants were the bride's
sister, Miss Christine Saathoff, and
her sister, Helene Leinweber. Quite a num-
ber witnessed the ceremony in Church.
The couple in company with Miss
Leinweber made a bridal trip to San
Antonio and will make their home near
Ancey.

Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
Miss Tillie Bader visited in the
Alamo City Monday.
Mrs. S. A. Jungman was a visitor in
San Antonio Monday.
For light or heavy hauling ring 37 or
203. McClaugherty & Son. 5-tf
Mitchell and Peter Schutler wagons
at Eugen Huesser's. Prices right. 49
Mrs. Sallie Redus and Mrs. Lena
Williamson were here from Devine
Tuesday.
All kinds of furniture repairing a
Edwin F. Bendele's. All work done at
reasonable prices. 14-tf
We buy all kinds of second hand
sacks. Ask us for prices. L. Barrientes
& Son. 37
County Superintendent W. N. Saat-
hoff spent the week in San Antonio in
attendance on the Teachers' Institute.
Mrs. Horace Bradley and little son,
James Horace, returned Sunday night
from a visit to relatives at San An-
tonio and Comfort.
Misses Nell Wilson and Eva Long
left Wednesday for Sherman where
they will enter the Kidd Key Conser-
vatory of Music.
Miss Gertrude Miller, who spent last
week here as the guest of Mrs. Frank
S. Cockrell, returned to her home in
San Antonio Sunday.
If your Ford has a case of the rickets
and won't steer right, take it to J. W.
Crow and have him give it a dose of
oil and wrench and it will be all right
at once. 5-1m.
Mrs. Isaac Wilson accompanied her
daughter, Miss Nell, as far as San An-
tonio Wednesday, Miss Nell being en-
route to Sherman where she will at-
tend the Kidd Key Conservatory of
Music the coming term.
Sales Lady Wanted in Dry
Goods Store. Good pay to right
party. Apply to the Economy
Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
Fishing tackle. Holloway Bros.
Miss Maggie Langfeldt of D'Hanis
was a visitor here Wednesday.
Mrs. H. G. Henderson and Miss Mar-
guerite Wanshaff attended the Teach-
ers' Institute at San Antonio this week.
FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jersey
pigs and Barred Rock Cockerels. Ap-
ply to Mrs. H. B. Taylor. 5-tf
Mr. Willie Nietenhoefer and Miss
Antje Saathoff were granted a license
to wed August 30, 1918.
FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on
Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher
Davis. 8-6-tf
Mrs. Ralph Noonan and Master Ralph,
Jr., were the guests of relatives at
Vandenburg Thursday.
If your Ford wheels get loose in the
hub and squeak take them to J. W.
Crow and have them tightened with
his patent wheel tightener. 5-1m
If you are looking for some choice
Beef or Goat, at reasonable prices,
call up telephone 967 F 1-1 every Mon-
day and Friday evening. 3-6t
Sales Lady Wanted in Dry
Goods Store. Good pay to right
party. Apply to the Economy
Store, Eagle Pass, Texas.
Miss Claudia Payne, after quite a
protracted visit to her cousin, Miss
Maude Allen, returned to her home at
Leakey the first of the week.
Mrs. Louisa Heyen and two little
sons, after a visit to Mrs. Heyen's pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hardt, and
sister, Miss Ella, returned to their
home at Uvalde Monday.
Attorney E. F. Vanderbilt came
down from Leakey last week-end on a
visit to his family who are now com-
fortably located in Hondo. Mr. Van-
derbilt informs us that it will probably
be a month yet before he can open his
office here owing to business engage-
ments in Leakey as well as the diffi-
culty of procuring transportation for
his office fixtures, every available vehi-
cle at Leakey still being engaged in
hauling material for the new court
house now under construction in that
little mountain city.
Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

New Registration Day.

The announcement in last week's pa-
per that all persons between the ages
of 18 and 45 were required to register
on Saturday, September 7, was an
error, or rather the date was changed
by the government after the paper was
printed.
Thursday, September 12th, has now
been designated as registration day for
all those affected by the recent draft law
enacted by congress. It would be well
for those who have volunteered in the
Texas infantry and have not been fed-
eralized to bear in mind that they are
required to appear before the exemp-
tion board and register. Read the ad.
of the First National Bank and be gov-
erned accordingly.

— Pay the President —

Parent-Teachers' Association.

The Hondo Parent-Teachers' Asso-
ciation will meet Monday, September
9th, at 4:00 o'clock, in regular meet-
ing. A reception will be held for the
teachers. All members of the Mothers'
Club are urged to attend and start
the year in the best co-operative spirit.
REPORTER.

Notice.

I hereby give notice that I will no
longer be responsible for any debts
that my wife, Katie Belle Bendele,
may contract, she having deserted me
and her children. Also all amounts
collected or receipts given by her will
not be acknowledged.
6-1m
EDWIN BENDELE.

Business Meeting.

A business meeting will be held by
the Hondo Red Cross Society at their
hall next Wednesday afternoon Sep-
tember 4th, at 3:30 o'clock. A full at-
tendance of the members is requested.

Notice to Farmers.

We will gin now only three days in
the week, Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday.
Mrs. J. W. HOLLOWAY,
2,tf
HONDO GIN & MILLING CO.

Wood Wanted.

300 to 700 cords of wood wanted by
Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co.
1,tf
Apply to A. G. WALKER.

IF IT'S — A —



Hair Brush, Sponge, Orange Wood Stick, Nail File

or any other of our sundries or toilet articles,
you will find a large assortment to select from
here. Come in and permit us to show you some
of this new merchandise.

Hair Brushes from 25c up. Sponges 5c up
Nail Files 10c to 75c
And everything for the toilet at prices to suit

W. H. WINDROW

Where you will find everything usually sold in a Drug Store

TIRES!

Just in, a large stock of Kelly,
Miller, Racine, Goodyear, and
U. S. Tires, at bed-rock prices.
Any size, from a Ford to
36x4 1-2.

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EAT ALL YOU WANT!



No More Gas on the Stomach or Sour Stomach! No More Heavy Feeling After Meals or Constipation!

If you have sour stomach, constipation or gas on the stomach ONE SPOONFUL simple buckthorn bark, sweetened, etc., mixed in Adolphia, will bring you INSTANT relief.

Adolphia draws all the old foul matter from the system leaving the bowels and stomach fresh and CLEAN, ready to digest anything. Guards against appendicitis.

Martin Drug Company

Rexall Druggists and Jewelers

War Savings Campaign.

Judge R. J. Noonan received the following very appreciative letter from the Treasury Department with reference to the War Savings Campaign in this county:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON

August 28, 1918.

Mr. R. J. Noonan, Chairman War Savings Committee, Hondo, Texas:

DEAR MR. NOONAN:

While my information may not be entirely accurate in regard to conditions in your county, I feel that you are entitled to the thanks and appreciation for the work done in the War Savings Campaign up to this time, and I want to express to you and through you to the citizenship of your county, my feeling of gratitude for the accomplishment, even though it has fallen short of the mark set, indicating the amount your people should save and invest in War Savings Stamps.

The resourcefulness, courage and loyalty of your people are unquestioned, and while I extend my appreciation for what you have done at the same time I want to impress as forcefully as possible the vital needs of our country at this time and the absolute necessity of the continuance of the War Savings Campaign with renewed energy and interest.

This war will be won through saving and sacrifice; and each of us must measure up to the limit of our ability.

No organization can be too complete, and regardless of the efficient manner in which the campaign has been handled thus far, I now ask that an intense effort be made to canvass thoroughly every individual in your county. I am sure that there are many that have not yet been reached. I am sure that you personally and efficiently appreciate the importance of making your county 100 per cent efficient, and regardless of the result whether or not you reach the quota assigned you, your county will not be 100 per cent patriotic until every person therein has pledged himself to save and invest the maximum amount possible.

I am sure you want to do this for the patriotic honor and credit which will come to you, your War Savings workers and your people when the limit of your ability to save and invest in War Savings Stamps has been reached.

Sincerely yours,

F. A. VANDERLIP, Chairman.

— Pay the President —

LEMONS WHITEN AND BEAUTIFY THE SKIN

Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.

The fall term of the Hondo public school will open Monday, September 9.

Herman Weynand and wife are here from San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

A blustery norther, accompanied by a bad dust storm, struck Hondo about dark Wednesday evening. For awhile prospects for rain were good, but the prospect was about all we got. A light rain followed the norther, a shower Thursday evening and one Friday morning—all together less than half an inch—constituted our rainfall.

Machine hemstitching and picot-edging. 10c per yard. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 38-6m.

The initial copy of the San Antonio Evening News was received at this office Thursday morning. If the first copy of this new journalistic venture is to be taken as a criterion then San Antonio has gained what she has long needed—a first-class evening daily. Judging from the splendid advertising patronage extended the paper by the business people of San Antonio the new paper is a financial success from its initial number. The Evening News is published by the San Antonio Express Publishing Company, and will undoubtedly prove of unestimable value not only to San Antonio but to all Southwest Texas.

Guaranteed Instruments.

A new \$375 piano for sale at \$250; a second-hand piano, in good tune, for \$100, cost \$400 new. See 3-m

V. A. Crow.

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT

George E. Schmidt.

When George E. Schmidt fell asleep about 12:30 o'clock Thursday night Medina county lost one of her best citizens.

While the death of this old citizen was not unexpected it is deeply regretted nevertheless. For the past several years he has been suffering from an incurable disease, and to his will-power alone can be credited the tenacity with which he has clung to life the past half score years. But the ravages of disease slowly but gradually undermined his rugged physique, and some four months ago he became so exhausted that he seldom left his room.

Decedent was born in Germany but while yet an infant was brought to the United States, his parents settling in Guadalupe county, where he grew to manhood. In 1881 he moved to Medina county and established the Schmidt ranch on the Lower Hondo where he made his home continuously up to about four years ago when he bought him a home in town and moved his family here.

In passing he has left to his family a most prized heritage—a spotless name. After a long and busy life no man can point to a single incident in his life that cannot stand the light of the closest scrutiny. No man ever had a stauncher friend than he was as long as he conducted himself in a manner worthy of esteem; and like all strong, upright men he held in most abject contempt any act that smacked in the least of anything but strict uprightness. If an honest man is the noblest word of God, then George Schmidt had nothing to fear in meeting his God.

He was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery at 4:00 yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Long, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating.

Besides his wife deceased is survived by six children, three daughters and three sons, to wit: Misses Lenora, Bettie and Georgia Schmidt, all of Hondo; Ira Schmidt, living on the Schmidt ranch on the Lower Hondo, Oscar Schmidt, with the United States forces in France, and Overton Schmidt, in the United States navy. He is also survived by two brothers, John Schmidt of Kingsbury, well known in Hondo. We are not aware of the residence of the other brother.

To the stricken family the sympathy of the people of this section goes out in unstinted measure. While even to them it must be evident that it is best as it is, nevertheless he was husband and father, and it is hard to part with him even though it must assuage their grief to know that he is relieved of his suffering. May a merciful Heavenly Father comfort them in the prayer of our people.

Mrs. Ruth Hogan.

Mrs. Ruth Hogan was born in San Antonio, August 15th, 1893, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoefling; was married to Robert Hogan August 22nd, 1917; died August 27th, 1918, at the age of 25 years and 12 days, after an illness of ten months, during six months of which she was confined to her bed.

Never complaining and with implicit confidence in the saving power of her God she approached the portals without fear and fell asleep without a tremor. She had received the last sacrament of the Catholic Church of which she was a lifelong member, and was buried from St. Patrick's Church August 28, 1918.

She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Hornung of Hondo, and Mrs. Dorotea Hoefling of San Antonio. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, and one sister, Helen Hoefling, all of San Antonio. x

Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is a GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

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A small amount saved on each purchase amounts to many dollars each season. He sets the standard for HIGH QUALITY and LOW PRICES. Prompt Delivery to any part of the city. Give him a trial order.

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JOENEY, Vice-Pres.

H. P. KING, Cashier.

J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

Try little Local ad, it Pays

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Bring your Ford car to us when it needs to be "fixed up" or repaired. We guarantee the most reliable work, the genuine Ford-made materials and to ask Ford prices. It is our business to know all about Ford cars. We have the necessary equipment with competent workmen to do the work as it should be done and to give you prompt attention at all times. When you want to buy a Ford car we earnestly solicit your order.

HONDO AUTO SALES CO.

A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

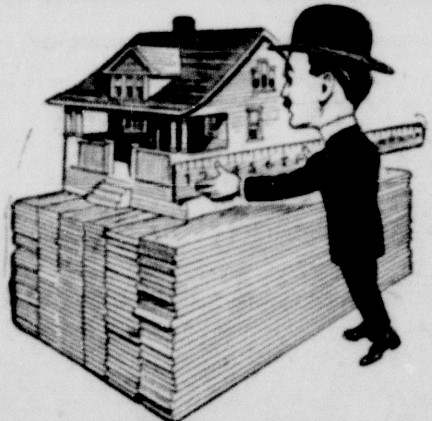
Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

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BUILD YOUR HOUSE FROM LUMBER

bought here and thus insure permanent satisfaction and freedom from the many repair bills that always follow the use of poor or unseasoned lumber. Better try our lumber and be done with it than to buy poorer and then be continually paying for repairs. The best is always the cheap est.



KUNTZ-FLINT LUMBER CO.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, SEPTEMBER 5, 1918

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to next Monday not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Meas. Ed. Sime and Albert Geant of Rionedina were Hondo business visitors Tuesday.

Hon. R. J. Noonan was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Meas. Arnold Haase and Charles Kuntz of Black Creek passed through Wednesday morning, en route to San Antonio, on business bound.

Miss Emma Fure is spending the week with relatives and friends at the Alamo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villmain and children of Pipe Creek visited kindfolk and friends in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Meas. Arthur Poerner, Aug. Schott and Eddie Bendele of Devine attended the dance last Monday night.

Mr. Ed. J. Keller of Devine spent last Monday with his best friend here.

Mrs. K. L. Haase of Francisco spent several days of the past week with Grandma Bury.

Meas. Henry Zimmmerman and son, Louis, and Adolph Boehme of Bandera County and Jacob Karm of Hondo were Castroville business visitors Monday.

Mr. Chas. F. Wurzbach of Lomo Alto was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Brigida Haby of Rionedina joins our happy band of readers this week. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt and Miss Nora Jagge were here from San Antonio.

Mrs. Wheeler of San Antonio came out Monday and placed her daughter, Miss Josephine, in the Convent here, also little Miss Ruth Anderson of San Antonio.

Mrs. Mollie Haase visited in San Antonio during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Rothe and little son, Courand, of Seaco, and Mr. Joe Courand and sons, Joe and Claud, of San Antonio were here Saturday.

Miss Evelyn de Montell of Hondo is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer this week.

Oscar Etter after a week's visit here to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter, returned to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val. Vollmer of Sabinal were here Monday.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele of Hondo spent the week here having placed her little daughter, Caroline, in Convent here.

Mrs. Jack Reinhart of Sabinal spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Miss Louisa Ihnken.

Ervin Tondre and sister, Miss Lenora, visited in Hondo during the week.

Mrs. F. Kilborn received a card saying that her son, Tony Kilborn, arrived safely over sea.

Floride Bendele of Hondo was here Sunday.

Miss Hulda Haby has returned from a week's stay in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb of San Antonio spent Sunday and Monday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Rihn and family.

Miss Clara Jungman left Sunday for San Antonio and Fredericksburg where she will spend the week.

Mrs. John Schorp and baby have returned to their home at Rionedina after a week's visit to her father, Mr. Louis Ihnken.

Louis Mangold and son, Ad., spent several days at Pipe Creek with Alex Mangold and family.

Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the plot of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that we should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at the nearest drug store, Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cts. This "An-uric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package.

BRIDGE, ORE.—"I had one knee hurt in which rheumatism developed. Afterward I hurt my back very badly leading to a lame back. I sent for four packages of Anuric Tablets and had taken hardly two packages when they completely cured me. I have not had a twinge of rheumatism in my back or in my knee since. I know the Anuric Tablets did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

"I had a neighbor have one package of Anuric. He was down with his back, and it did him a world of good. My parents have known of and used Doctor Pierce's medicine for years."—W. E. PARRISH, Route 1, Box 71.

LaCoste Ledger Laconics.

Rudolph Wurzbach is still on the indisposed list.

Miss Olga Lieber of D'Hanis is visiting Robert E. Haby and family.—Yellow Bank News.

William Lutz of D'Hanis is visiting George Burrell and family.—Yellow Bank News.

Robert Balzen left for his home at Kippa after a several months stay here.

August Mangold and daughters, Hilda and Alma, of Tarpley were here on a visit to relatives and friends the fore part of the week.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, Charleston, W. "I have never found anything so mild and pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."

Medina County Limit Club.

It is not only a great honor but it is the solemn duty of every loyal American citizen who is financially able to do so, to join this club. Let your name appear next week:

Julius Steinhardt,
P. M. Poesy,
E. R. Leinweber,
E. W. Lacy,
Joe Decker,
D. W. Short,
C. J. Bless,
George Muenink,
Mrs. F. S. Cockrell,
Jake Reilly,
M. J. Butts,
Mrs. Emma Rothe,
C. W. Gilliam,
Mrs. Ella Woodie,
Andrew Schuehle,
Chas. T. Wurzbach,
William Jungmann,
Adolph King,
Mrs. E. W. Lacy,
Florence M. Lacy,
Cora Evelyn Lacy,
J. P. Nixon,
Garrett Wilson,
Hondo State Bank,
Roan District No. 2,
Isaac King,
First National National Bank of Hondo.

—Pay the President.

People Speak Well of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride, Headford, Ont. "If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They will do you good."

Rural Organization Specialist.

Fletcher Davis, Rural Organization specialist of the State Department of Agriculture, spoke to an audience of farmers and business men at Senegelman's hall Tuesday afternoon.

Among other things said by the speaker was that the marketing of cotton is now the most timely topic for consideration by rural organizations. He counseled the marketing of the present crop gradually and only so much of it as the needs of the world will absorb at a fair price to the producer. He cited statistical data to show that farmers can secure better prices by this system, and urged all who could to attend the meeting of the State Farmers' Institute at Waco August 21 and 22; where a committee having under investigation the cost of production will report on it and recommend the price at which cotton should be sold. He showed why bankers, merchants and others, as well as farmers, should work for remunerative prices to the farmer for his cotton.

Remunerative prices to the farmer means prosperity to all; starvation prices means financial bankruptcy throughout the land.

Regarding his own particular specialty, the Farmers' Institute, Mr. Davis said:

The Farmers' Institute is the instrument by which the Department breathes the breath of life into the dry bones of a disorganized agricultural body politic and makes it spring into life and activity—that life and activity that is destined eventually to bring the industry of agriculture into its own rightful heritage of prosperity and respect.

The law which created the Department of Agriculture made it one of the specified duties of the Commissioner to cause to be held community assemblies and where wanted organize permanent community organizations denominated Farmers' Institutes.

It is in obedience to that mandatory statute of our State that I am here.

The Farmers' Institute is, then, a community organization for the membership of the whole people.

It is three-fold in its mission—social, educational and financial.

It is social in that it brings people together in friendly intercourse and promotes a better acquaintanceship one with the other.

It is educational in that it brings people together for the purpose of a mutual study of agricultural and community problems.

Being a free public forum, it affords everyone an opportunity to give expression to the knowledge acquired by experience or observation and thus impart good and wholesome instruction to less informed brethren.

In this way everyone can become a teacher of some one.

And every one who has an open mind can learn something—for no one knows it all.

The Farmers' Institute thus becomes, as it were, a great free school in which all are teachers and all are pupils.

And the Department of Agriculture through the medium of its free literature, furnishes free text books to all the pupils who will avail themselves of the privileges of this great free-school system.

Then, as education and a closer social relationship grows, numerous means of mutual co-operation will suggest themselves whereby the people may individually and collectively prosper in a financial way.

And in this way the Farmers' Institute at this time of national peril then would resolve into three co-ordinate lines.

1. How to produce as rapidly, as largely and as economically as possible those things vitally necessary to the sustenance of our army and our people while we are waging this awful struggle for our national existence.

2. How to conserve and utilize to the best advantage possible the products of our soils and to eliminate waste.

3. And how to co-operate with each other in doing both, that every thing may be done in the most efficient manner.

So shall organization and co-operation for efficiency in many little things make for national efficiency in the aggregate.

Mr. Davis will be glad to visit any rural community in the state and assist in organizing along the lines approved by the Department.—The Schulenburg Stickler.

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking 3 doses he was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy," writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.

Devine News Items.

The S. J. Howell Co. store was broken into Sunday night and several things taken. Irving Dunlap, a boy from San Antonio, was found with some of the goods and arrested. He says two more boys were with him. Young Dunlap was pronounced a "Juvenile" by Justice Roberson Monday and referred to Judge Noonan's court at Hondo for disposition.

J. A. Taylor of Lytle bought his sixth car of corn Saturday from C. M. Thompson of Devine, which brought Mr. Thompson, f. o. b. Natalia, \$1,017.68. Mr. Taylor has bought about 30 cars to date this season. Corn was selling at \$1.80 Saturday.

—Pay the President.

Experience the Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand persons is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it to be a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system which renders it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold as the good you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Wanted To Trade.

A 530-acre, well improved farm in Washington county for a ranch in Southwest Texas. Ranch must be 75 per cent tillable land. The farm is one-half in cultivation, all fenced, has permanent spring water, a \$3,000 residence and other improvements. Can pay someboot on a large tract, not too far from railroad.

If you have the goods and can talk business, tell it to

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Hondo, Texas

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when paying up your yearly accounts, that

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needs the amount of your subscription and will appreciate a settlement of the same. It is a small amount to you but in the aggregate means a great deal to us in these trying times. For your prompt compliance with this request, we THANK YOU.

Calomel Today! Sick Tomorrow! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Don't take nasty, dangerous calomel when bilious, constipated, headachy. Listen to me!

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashea into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

INDIGESTION.

If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you should. Belching, sour stomach and bloating are symptoms of indigestion and are relieved by taking Chamberlain's Tablets as directed. Indigestion is usually accompanied by constipation and is aggravated by it. Chamberlain's Tablets cause a gentle movement of the bowels, relieving the constipated condition. Chamberlain's Tablets are also most excellent for biliousness. Sold everywhere at 25c.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them. This is the best proof of the value of Cardui. It proves that Cardui is a good medicine for women.

There are no harmful or habit-forming drugs in Cardui. It is composed only of mild, medicinal ingredients, with no bad after-effects.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui. Surely it will do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women! It should help. "I was taken sick, writes Mrs. Mary E. Vestie, of Madison Heights, Va. "I got down so weak, could hardly walk . . . just staggered around. . . I read of Cardui, and after taking one bottle, or before taking quite all, I felt much better. I took 3 or 4 bottles at that time, and was able to do my work. I take it in the spring when run-down. I had no appetite, and I commenced eating. It is the best tonic I ever saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

17c

HELPFUL WORDS.

From a Hondo Citizen.

your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exercise? Is there a soreness in the kidney? These symptoms suggest weak kidneys. So there is danger in delay. Weak kidneys get fast weaker. Give your trouble prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Our neighbors use and recommend them. Read this Hondo testimony.

Mrs. P. H. Renkin, says: "I and the family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the best of results. My kidneys were disordered. I didn't act as they should. When I had Doan's Kidney Pills I tried them, and one box entirely removed the trouble. I highly recommend them."

Mrs. Renkin is only one of many people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your kidneys—if your kidneys bother you—don't simply ask for a kidney remedy. Ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Renkin had. Remedy backed by home testimony. 60 cents at all stores. Foster-Lum Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name.

Program Junior League.

September 8, 3:00 p. m.

Leader, Lorine Merriman.

Reading, Math., 4, 24.

Song, "As a Volunteer."

Prayer.

Our Missionary Doctors, by the League.

Roby's Prayer, by Ernest Newell.

Drill.

Song, "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam."

Close with the Lord's Prayer.

THIS AND PIN ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Innati man tells how to shrivel up corns or calluses so they lift off with fingers.

ch ! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough will be heard less here in town if we troubled with corns will follow simple advice of this Cincinnati lady, who claims that a few drops of drug called freezone when applied tender, aching corn or hardened callus softens at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right without pain.

says freezone dries immediately ever inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of one will cost very little at any store, but will positively remove hard or soft corn or callus from feet. Millions of American women welcome this announcement since inauguration of the high heels. If drugist doesn't have freezone tell to order a small bottle for you.

Weather Report

Hondo, Texas, for August 1918.

Normal rainfall, 0.73 inch. Since Jan. 1, 0.80 inches.

Temperature, highest 104 degrees F. at 4 p. m.; lowest 68 on 1st.

Today, 16 clear, 6 part cloudy, windy.

CERINE MIXTURE FOR APPENDICITIS.

People can prevent appendicitis by simple buchothron bark, glycerine, as mixed in Adler-i-ka. ONE BOTTLE flushes the ENTIRE bowel so completely it relieves ANY sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The TANT, pleasant action of Adler-i-ka surprises both doctors and patients. Leaves stomach clean and strong. For at Martin Drug Co. 2

does the work, use SANOL ECZEMA REMEDY to get rid of those itchy heads, pimples, or rough skin. Leaves skin smooth. Cures case of Eczema. Is pleasant to use. A trial will convince you. 50c per bottle. 1.00 at the drug store.

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From the Boys "Over There."

The two following interesting letters from our boys "over there" have been sent us with permission to publish:

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE, July 24, 1918.

DEAR FRIEND:

How is the weather in Texas today? If it is like it is here it certainly is fine. It is wonderful weather that we have had here the last few days. It rained a little this morning, but it is nice and clear now.

Is Edwin still at home, or is he at Camp Travis?

Well I have been at the front but am now in the hospital with a shrapnel wound in my arm. It is not bad. The only thing was that I had to go back and not get me a Boche. Guess I will get another chance in a few days and then I will give them a—ll, that is if they don't get me first. But I have had a little experience now and maybe I can do better next time. If I go again I am going to get me a Boche—and not one but a whole bunch of them. Of course it doesn't seem so safe in between the big shells, but it don't take long and you don't think about them.

I dug a hole in the side of a bank and slept just as good as if I had been at home, only my bed was the ground, but that's nothing now. I have slept on the ground most of the time since I have been in France.

Well we've got the Boches on the run now and hope we will keep them going so this war will end.

With I could be with you all and have a real talk, and go to Castrovilla to a dance. Some day I will be home if a Boche doesn't get me, and then I will tell you all about the Boche.

On the 14th of July I had a big time with the French soldiers. I had everything to eat that I could think of; had a big dinner and then we went out to hear the French bands play; then went back and got ready for supper. The 14th of July is as great a day for the French as the 4th of July is with us. Guess there was a dance at Castrovilla, wasn't there?

The only girls that I have talked to are the American nurses, and are sure glad to have them. I don't know what the boys would do if it wasn't for them. They are the only ones that we can talk to and understand what they say. I am well; only that my arm is sore. I have two fellows that have been operated on, and so I take care of them all I can when the nurse is not around. They have me on the go all the time, but I don't mind it, as maybe some day I will be in the same shape.

You all write real often, as I have not much time to do any writing. I do like to get lots of letters.

Will close for today.

I remain as ever your friend,
ARTHUR W. BONGERS.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,
Aug. 2nd, 1918.

DEAR KATY:

Received your very welcome letter. Mail from home is very much appreciated here; we are always looking, anxiously looking, forward for the next mail day. It takes almost a month for mail to go through, according to letters I have received—about as long as it took us to get here.

We have had quite a trip, but very lucky all the way. None of us boys got very seasick. Would like to tell you all about our trip, but as you know we're limited to what we can say. Although we enjoyed it and saw quite a bit of England, and are now located in a little old town in France and we are very comfortably fixed up here. This town reminds me of Castrovilla, only the people are fifty or sixty years behind time, doing most of their work with oxen and by hand. But they are nice and friendly people.

The climate is fine here—just right. We are having rain today; hope you have had some since we left, but expect it is rather hot now in Texas.

Rudolph Haby and myself were over to see Joe Haegelin last Sunday. He is staying in another town.

How is Edwin? Hope he is still at home. I suppose they drafted quite a few again lately.

Suppose you will take in the 4th of August. We are thinking about it all right but guess we will wait till next year, ha! ha! Are they having many dances now? Would like to take in a real dance again. They have a show here at the Y. M. C. A. once in a while. The Y. M. C. A. comes in mighty fine over here. They are a great help to the boys, and so is the Red Cross.

Will close for today, hoping this reaches you all O. K. as it leaves me. Write whenever you can as I am all ways glad to hear from you. Excuse bad writing as I am using my knee for a table. With kind regards to all,
From your cousin,
OSCAR WURZBACH.

WE BUY OLD FALSE TEETH

We will pay up to \$21.50 per set (broken or not). Send now. Cash sent by return mail. Package held 10 to 15 days subject to sender's approval of offer. Highest prices paid for OLD GOLD JEWELRY, GOLD CROWNS, BRIDGES, PLATINUM AND SILVER. UNITED STATES Smelting Works, Inc. 1055 Goldsmith Bldg., Opp. Post Office MILWAUKEE, WIS.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If work is tiring, if your nerves are excitable, if you feel languid, weary or depressed, Scott's Emulsion will prove a wonderful strengthener.

It possesses the very elements to invigorate the blood, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Every druggist has Scott's. Try it.

Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

Quihí Notes.

Sept. 5, 1918.

M. A. Balzen and Walter Brucks put up a flag-pole on the Quihí Lutheran Church last week. The flag will be drawn up some time next week.

Ernest Boehle and sister, Miss Bertha, made a pleasure trip to Hondo Thursday. They also attended the dance in the evening.

Henry Schuehle and family of Sturm Hill passed by here Thursday en route to Hondo.

Quite a number of here attended the surprise party at Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes Saturday night.

E. A. Balzen sold a brand new wagon to Henry Meyer of Dunlay Saturday.

Miss Laura Grell and Miss Frieda Bohlen of Hondo visited some friends here Sunday evening.

Those from here who attended the dance in Dunlay Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen, Miss Bertha Boehle, Ernest and Edwin Boehle and Walter Brucks. They all reported a fine time.

E. A. Balzen made a flying trip to Fritz Balzen's at Sturm Hill Monday morning where he had to repair a Dodge car.

H. B. Balzen and daughter, Miss Frieda, of Sturm Hill passed by here Monday en route to Hondo.

Ernest Grell went to Hondo Tuesday with a bale of cotton. He is wearing some smile ever since.

Alfred Boehle went down to the irrigation farm Tuesday, where he will be working for Rolf Balzen.

Ernest Boehle and Louis Oefinger enlisted in the First Texas Infantry some day last week, and Tuesday afternoon they were called to Devine where they were to be examined.

Mrs. A. L. Brucks and son, Stanley, of Verdina City and Mrs. L. A. Saathoff and children of Green Hill spent Tuesday with Mrs. B. H. Brucks.

Adolph Haby of Dunlay was seen on our streets Wednesday.

The Red Cross meeting at the Quihí Lutheran Church was well attended.

TWIN SISTERS.

Sturm Hill News.

Miss Alice Gerdes of San Antonio is visiting homefolks here, Harm Gerdes and family.

J. G. Schuehle and Willie Eckhart made a business trip to Bandera Thursday.

Louis Meyer and family and Tom Riggs and family from Pearssall are at the Medina Lake on a few days outing.

Mrs. H. Wernette and children of D'Hanis, and Mrs. Gus Wiemers and son of Hondo, visited homefolks here Sunday, Henry Schuehle, Sr., and wife.

Mrs. Edwin Balzen was taken seriously ill Thursday, but at last report she was getting along fine.

John Tamoke of San Antonio paid a short call here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben de Joirno and children spent Thursday in Lacoste.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Eckhart and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moehring of Lower Hondo visited relatives in Tarpley Sunday.

Albert Eckhart, Jr., returned home Saturday after spending the week in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Balzen, daughter, Miss Frieda, and Grandma Oefinger, spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riff of Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carle and son, Ferdie, Mrs. Anton Burger and children of Bader Settlement, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Balzen Sunday.

Miss Ella Gerdes of San Antonio was the guest of relatives here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen spent Sunday in Quihí.

Horace Schweers of Hondo is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Fuos.

John Balzen was taken to Hondo Thursday for medical treatment.

A party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes Saturday in honor of Mr. Gerdes' birthday. A good crowd was present.

Henry Buss was mingling with his friends here the middle of the week.

Mrs. Louis Mueller, Mrs. Louis Decker and Mrs. Louis Britsch and daughter, Miss Alma, spent Monday with H. B. Balzen and family.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

NOW PRICES ON FOOD STUFFS ARE STABILIZED IN TEXAS



What is a Federal Price Reporter? A man or woman appointed by Administrator Peden to check prices as charged by retail merchants for licensed commodities of foodstuffs.

What is their duty? To check the stores in their respective communities not less than once a week on forms sent out by the Price Section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas.

How many are there in Texas? The list for August shows 300 names, but it is growing daily. Appointments are based on population and the plan is to have one reporter for each town of 1500 or over; two for each town of 5000 or over; three for each town of 7500 or over; four for each town of 10,000 or over; and so on adding one Price Reporter for each 2500 additional population.

How are the Price Report blanks checked? Every retail store should be covered by the Price Reporters at least once a week, and as near a check made upon every community as possible. When the reports are received by the Price Section at State headquarters for the Federal Food Administration for Texas, the lists are checked against the Price Interpreting Committee fair price lists for the district in which they originate, and where there is evidence of excess profits the County Administrator is notified of the name of the offender, the date of the offense, and the person making the check. An adjustment is then up to the County Food Administrator.

How are the Price Reporters correlated with the Price Interpreting Committees? Whenever possible the County Food Administrators should link the Price Reporting Committees with the Price Interpreting Committees. The two departments should work in close harmony and Price Reporters should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the interpretations of the Price Interpreting Committees, noting carefully the changes from week to week, and understanding the economic factors which enter into these changes. To not so UNDERSTAND is to miss completely the viewpoint and to render the work insufficient.

Are Price Reporters volunteers? Yes—just as the Food Administration is essentially a volunteer work. There is no higher following today than that of Service to the Nation in one field or another, and men and women who are designated as Price Reporters should accept their appointments in the same spirit as the man entering the army under the Selective Draft reports for duty and remains "on the job" until the war is won.

Is the Price Reporter put to any personal expense? No. He is supplied with all the necessary forms and each week a supply of envelopes addressed to the Price Section is mailed out. The supply may be increased or diminished according to the needs of the Price Reporters.

What has been the result of the work of the Price Reporters in Texas? The result has been that the work of the Price Interpreting Committees in stabilizing prices on licensed food commodities has been sustained in a large degree and merchants who failed to observe the Fair Price Lists have come to understand that such failure will no longer be countenanced. Furthermore, the plan as working in Texas has been so effectual that it is fast spreading to other States.

NO RE-BALE OF EGGS WITHIN THE TRADE.

The United States Food Administration recognizes the following classes of dealers in fresh eggs: (1) Original packers and shippers. (2) Commission merchants and wholesalers. (3) Jobbers and suppliers of hotels and institutions. (4) Retailers. All trading in fresh eggs must contribute toward moving the eggs in a direct line to the consumer. Sales between dealers in any one of the classes mentioned are prohibited except as follows:

Sales between wholesalers in different cities will for the present be permitted where necessary to supply the reasonable requirements of the buyer's business, provided there is an actual shipment of the goods, and provided the movement between cities is in the direction of normal crop movement from producer to consumer. In addition thereto not more than two sales of any lot of fresh eggs between dealers in the same class other than Class 2 shall not be made without the written consent of the Local Federal Food Administrator. One sale, and only one, between dealers in the same class other than Class 2 may be made without obtaining the consent of the Local Federal Food Administrator if such sale is necessary to supply the reasonable requirements of the buyer's business, but more than one such sale shall not be made without the written consent of the Local Federal Food Administrator. Any licensee ignoring the above ruling may expect to have his license suspended or revoked without delay. Identical regulations apply to dealers in fresh poultry.

When You Get Ready to Build or Repair Anything

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc. Hondo Lumber Company, Incorporated.

TO HANDLE COTTON SEED FIVE ZONES ARE FORMED

SCHEDULE OF BASIC YIELDS ARE GIVEN.

Effective August 1, in order to better handle cotton seed and its products, the State of Texas has been divided into five zones by Administrator Peden, as follows:

Zone 1 includes all counties east of Pannin, Hunt, Rains, Van Zandt, Henderson, Anderson, Houston, Trinity, Polk, Liberty and Chambers counties.

Zone 2 includes all counties south of Liberty, Montgomery, Grimes and Washington counties and east of Fayette, Lavaca, Jackson and Calhoun counties.

Zone 3 is bounded on the east by zone 1 and on the south by zone 2, on the west by the eastern line of Fayette, Lee, Williamson, Burnet, Lampasas, Mills and Comanche counties, and bounded on the north by the southern lines of Erath, Somerville, Johnson, Ellis and Henderson counties.

Zone 4 is bounded on the east by zone 1 and on the south by zone 3 and on the west by the eastern lines of Comanche, Eastland, Stephens, Throckmorton, Knox, Norley, Briscoe and Armstrong counties.

Zone 5 includes all counties west of zones 4, 3 and 2.

Basic yields, effective August 1, are as follows:

Yield of 540 pounds of hulls and 145 pounds of lint for all zones. Oil yields, 39, 38, 37, 36 and 35 gallons for zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively. Cake yields, 920, 930, 940, 950 and 960 pounds for zones 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively. The point of origin determines the zone.

Notice has been sent to all cotton seed crushers of the zone plan, and in addition Washington instructs that all mills are to buy seed at market price. Seed dealers are to pay back to farmers all excess profits allowed in circular No. 40. Violators of circular 40 or other rules should be summoned for hearing immediately.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.

Notice to the Public.

I will sell beef hereafter, as long as I can buy choice cattle at 6-7c on the foot, as follows:

R. S. T. S. and Tenderloin, at 22c a lb.; Chops and Seven-steak at 17c a lb.; Ribs at 12c a lb.; Liver, Heart and Tongue at 10c a lb.; and a great big old Soup bone for 5c. I guarantee one and everybody to give full weight.

I will deliver meat on every Monday and Friday evening along the Quihí-Sturm Hill road as far up as Hy. Schuehle Sr., and every Tuesday and Saturday morning along the New Fountain and Vandenberg road as far up as Joe Britsch's place.

Remember, I kill nothing else but the choicest cattle that money can buy. I won't kill Canners. I buy and sell cattle at all times and pay you what your stuff is worth.

Henry Bohlen, Butcher.

Tel. 967, F 1-1. Ltf

Moved.

I have moved my office from the Leinweber building to my residence, north on same street. Look for optometrist's sign over gate.

J. H. FLUCK, Optometrist.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass, 10:30 Sunday School; 8 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine.

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For State Senator

We are authorized to announce
RON, R. M. DUDLEY
or El Paso as a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas, at the November election.

For District Clerk.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their kind support in the past years, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court, at the general election next November.

AUGUST KEMPE.

For County Superintendent.

I am a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County at the November election.

I have taught twelve years in Medina County. Your support solicited.

A. W. MYRES.

For County Attorney.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

W. N. SAATHOFF.

For County Treasurer.

Thanking the voters for past favors and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, subject to the November election.

JACK J. DROITCOURT.

For Tax Assessor.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for the confidence placed in me in the past, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, Texas, subject to the November election.

LOU E. HEATH.

For Tax Collector.

Thanking you for the generous support heretofore extended me, and again soliciting your kind consideration, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County at the approaching November election.

Very respectfully,

JOE NEV.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
O. H. MILLER
as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

For County Judge.

In publishing this, my announcement, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Medina County at the coming general election, in November 1918, I wish to thank the citizenship of this county for their highly appreciated friendship and support during the past, with the assurance that if re-elected I will continue to fill said office to the very best of my ability. Respectfully,

R. J. NOONAN.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
S. A. JUNGMAN
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Medina County, subject to the action of the voters at the November election.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce
A. M. LANM
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Public Weigher.

We are authorized to announce
A. A. BADER
as a candidate for election to the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

To the voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1 of Medina County:

Thanking you for past favors, and again soliciting your votes and support, I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of County Commissioner

FINANCE REPORT.

On this, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, the Commissioner's Court of Medina County, Texas, compared, examined and audited the quarterly reports of the County Treasurer, J. J. Droitcourt, and found same as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

Receipts:		
Apr. 1st, 1918 - Amount overpaid	\$ 1,427.25	
Since last report	\$12,633.70	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$4,956.90	
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	6,249.55	
	\$12,633.70	\$12,633.70

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 6,249.55	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	5,226.48	

ROAD FUND.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Amount overpaid	\$ 429.35	
Since last report	11,491.28	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$ 3,728.98	
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	7,332.95	
	\$11,491.28	\$11,491.28

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$7,332.95	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	4,295.86	

BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 383.18	
Since last report	1,724.01	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$ 1,140.00	
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	367.20	
	\$1,507.20	\$1,507.20

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 367.20	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	367.20	

SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Amount overpaid	\$3,329.49	
Since last report	\$3,372.92	
Disbursements:		
None.		
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 43.43	
	\$3,372.92	\$3,372.92

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 43.43	
August 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	45.28	

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT 4, BOND FUND.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 179.88	
Since last report	1,078.80	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$ 50.00	
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	1,208.68	
	\$1,258.68	\$1,258.68

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,208.68	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	1,218.01	

DEVINE ROAD DISTRICT 4, SINKING FUND.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$6,948.30	
Since last report	205.36	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$7,128.75	
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	24.91	
	\$7,153.66	\$7,153.66

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 24.91	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	24.91	

CASTROVILLE ROAD DISTRICT No. 2, BOND FUND.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 146.17	
Since last report	20.35	
Disbursements:		
None.		
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 166.52	
	\$ 166.52	\$ 166.52

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 166.52	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	189.08	

CASTROVILLE ROAD DISTRICT No. 2, SINKING FUND.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$4,343.90	
Since last report	38.19	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$2,009.50	
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	2,372.59	
	\$4,382.09	\$4,382.09

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$2,372.59	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	2,372.59	

UNAPPORTIONED ROAD FUND.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 370.40	
Since last report	28.00	
Disbursements:		
Paid out during quarter	\$ 15.80	
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	379.60	
	\$ 398.40	\$ 398.40

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$ 379.60	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	433.20	

SPECIAL ROAD FUND, AUTO TAX.

Receipts:		
April 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,959.38	
No receipts and no disbursements.		
June 30th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,959.38	
	\$1,959.38	\$1,959.38

July 1st, 1918 - Balance in treasury	\$1,959.38	
Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in treasury	2,041.20	

RECAPITULATION.

Aug. 12th, 1918 - Balance in General Fund	\$ 5,226.48	
" Balance in Road Fund	4,295.86	
" Balance in Bridge Fund	367.20	
" Balance in Special Bridge Fund	45.28	
" Balance in Road Dist. 4, Bond Fund	1,218.01	
" Balance in Road Dist. 4, Sinking Fund	24.91	
" Balance in Road Dist. 2, Bond Fund	189.08	
" Balance in Road Dist. 2, Sinking Fund	2,372.59	
" Balance in Unapportioned Road Fund	433.20	
" Balance in Spec. Road Fund, Auto Tax	2,041.20	

Total \$16,213.86

Cash in County Treasury, certified to be on hand by the County Depository, The First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to credit of Medina County by J. J. Droitcourt, County Treasurer.

ASSETS.

Due and invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund in the hand of the First National Bank of Hondo, Tex., the County Depository, as follows, to-wit:

32 Medina County Bridge Bonds, at	\$ 500.00	\$16,000.00
8 Devine School House Bonds at	500.00	4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmit County Road Bonds at	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano City Water-works Bonds at	500.00	1,500.00
4 Lacoste Dist. 3, School House Bonds at	500.00	2,000.00
Cash on hand not invested		716.53

Total \$31,216.53

DUE AND INVESTED FOR MEDINA CO. BRIDGE SINKING FUND.

Five \$100.00 Liberty Bonds, 3rd issue \$500.00

DUE AND INVESTED FOR ROAD DIST. 4, Sinking Fund.
One \$100.00 Liberty Bond, 3rd issue \$100.00

MEDINA COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

32 Medina County Bridge Bonds at	\$ 500.00	\$ 16,000.00
35 Devine Road Dist. 4, Road bonds at	1,000.00	35,000.00
80 Castroville Road Dist. 2, Road Bonds at	500.00	40,000.00
50 Medina County Bridge Warrants, at	500.00	25,000.00

County Warrants at par. \$116,000.00

Aug. 12th, 1918. It is ordered that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled, that the County Treasurer have his proper credits, and that the above report be entered on the Minutes of this Court and published one time.

Witness our hands officially, this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918.

R. J. NOONAN, County Judge.
B. H. FRUCKS, Com. Pr. No. 1.
A. H. TONDRE, Com. Pr. No. 2.
JOHN B. NEY, Com. Pr. No. 3.
G. B. GRANT, Com. Pr. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Com. Court, Medina Co., Texas.

The South CAN Grow Wheat And WILL Grow Wheat

As A War Measure It Is Willing To Do More Than Its
Part To Feed Our Soldiers And Allies - The South
Holds The Banner For Increase In
Wheat Acreage.

Charles A. Whittle, Editorial Manager, Soil Improvement Committee,
Atlanta, Ga.

The South will grow more wheat this year than last because it is
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It is willing to do its part, and more, to feed our ever-increasing army
abroad—and to feed it well.

It is willing to do its part, and more, that our allies may not suffer from
hunger.

It is willing to do its part, and more, to grow wheat besides meeting
the great responsibility of growing cotton, of producing vegetable oils and
meal from cotton, peanuts and velvet beans; of growing rice, sugar and
other crops which the South alone can produce and for which no other
section can render help.

The South carries the banner for the largest percentage of acre in-
crease in wheat in the country for the past season. It can retain that
banner. The great wheat belt of the West will have a big task to wrest
it from it.

Some Facts About Growing Wheat in The South.

The universal success attending the growing of wheat in the South
during the past season is evidence enough that it can be done again.

Wheat can be grown best on clay loams or sandy clay loams. The soil
should be broken as early as possible and harrowed.

Varieties that have done well in a community are most likely the best
to sow.

The seed should be treated for smut before planting. The formaldehyde
treatment is preferable.

Seeding in October is better than November in the South. A good,
vigorous growth is desired before winter sets in.

Where the Hessian Fly is found, wheat should not be sown until after
the first frost.

Better yields are obtained when the seed is drilled into the ground than
when sown broadcast.

Fertilizer can be applied in the drill. Generally speaking, a 10-2-2 fer-
tilizer or similar brand will be found satisfactory and profitable at this time.
Don't be stingy with it.

Nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia can usually be applied profitably
as a top dressing in early spring.

Fall Reminders.

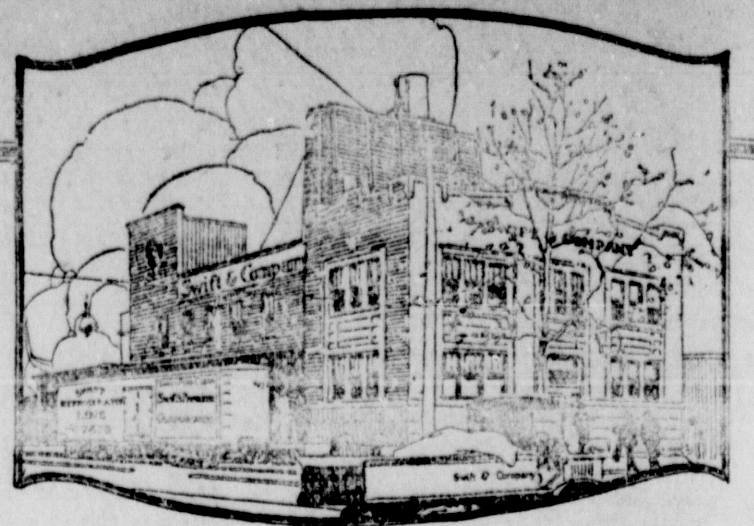
Remember that the time to select seed corn is in the field, from good
healthy stalks, that have a maximum number of ears placed right on the
stalk.

Selecting good seed for the cotton crop next year should likewise be at-
tended to while the plant is still growing. Tag the desirable stalks and
keep the pickings separate.

Kill the bean and pea weevils and save the grain by treating them with
carbon bi-sulphide. Pour 2 to 4 pounds on top of the grain and cover with
old sacks for 48 hours. Enclose them in tight boxes or other containers,
if they show up again, gas them again in the same way.

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Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due	4:50 a.m.
No. 102 due	9:10 a.m.
(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)	
No. 10 due	6:43 p.m.

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due	1:10 a.m.
No. 101 due	3:00 p.m.
(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)	
No. 9 due	9:42 p.m.

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